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advance the bill, and if I have time left, Madam President, I'd like to give that to Senator Hilgert, please.

SENATOR CROSBY: Senator Hilgert, you have about two and a half minutes.

SENATOR HILGERT: Thank you, Madam President. I just wanted to thank my honorable friend Senator Dierks for introducing this amendment. This certainly satisfies the question that I did bring up. Although I do believe that it was implicit in what the bill first read, this does make it explicit my concern that should Nebraska advance regarding carbon sequestration practices that all the profits, as much as possible, to flow directly to our producers. That was why we had this bill introduced. That's why it was supported. We are constantly trying to find additional monies and support for our agricultural producers in this state. This makes it explicit. And, again, I would like to thank my good friend for allowing this amendment to be attached to make it very clear that when this bill becomes law part of the study will be to examine how do we make sure the profits go to Nebraska producers, and I thank the body and encourage the body to adopt the amendment. Thank you, Senator Dierks.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. Senator Dierks, you are on the opening. You still have some time if you want to finish.

SENATOR DIERKS: Fine, thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Okay. Any discussion on the Dierks amendment? Seeing none, Senator Dierks, you may...waives closing. The question is the adoption of the Dierks amendment to LB 957. All in favor vote aye, opposed (microphone malfunction). Record, please.

CLERK: 26 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the adoption of Senator Dierks' amendment.

SENATOR CROSBY: Anything further on the bill?

CLERK: Senator Landis would offer AM2748. I believe Senator Preister will handle that for him, Madam President. (AM2748,